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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN USE OF FY 75 FMS CREDIT

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1. FOLLOWING CAREFUL REVIEW OF REF (A), DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO HOLD POLICY POSITION CONTAINED IN REF (B), WHICH STATED, "USG IS NOT PREPARED TO AUTHORIZED USE OF FMS CREDIT FOR PURCHASE OF GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM II AIRCRAFT."

2. WE BELIEVE THAT IN VIEW OF LIMITED FY 75 FMS CREDIT FUNDS AVAILABLE AND MOROCCO'S STATED INTEREST IN PROCURING OTHER WEAPONS SYSTEMS SUCH AS F-5 AND C-130S AND C-47 HELICOPTERS, CREDIT FUNDS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE AUTHORIZED FOR GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM II AIRCRAFT WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY CONFIDENTIAL

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AN EXECUTIVE TYPE AIRCRAFT DESPITE PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS.

3. USG CONTINUES READY TO APPROVE SALE OF GRUMMAN II EXECUTIVE TYPE AIRCRAFT, MODIFIED TO MEET GOM NEEDS, EITHER AS FMS CASH SALE OR THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS. CONTRARY TO MOROCCAN BELIEF, PROCUREMENT THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS COULD BE FASTER THAN THROUGH FMS CASH SALES PROCEDURES.

PLEASE INFORM GOM OF USG WILLINGNESS TO FACILITATE SALE THROUGH EITHER FMS CASH SALES PROCEDURES OR COMMERCIAL CHANNELS. FMS CASH SALE WILL OF COURSE ASSURE USG PARTICIPATION IN TRANSACTION WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS OF CONCERN TO GOM. INGERSOLL

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